TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Pat Miller, Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Sara Kyle, Director Ron Jones, Director



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IN RE: PETITION

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS BY THE COMMISSION, PURSUANT TO 47 C.F.R. 54.207(D), FOR TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY AGREEMENT IN **AREAS OF** REDEFINING THE **SERVICE CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF** TENNESSEE D/B/A **FRONTIER** COMMUNICATIONS, **BLEDSOE** TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC., LAKES **NORTH** TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORP.. AND

CENTRAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

DATE: December 8, 2004

On October 22, 2004, the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") issued an order in Docket No. 96-45 granting in part and denying in part the petition of Advantage Cellular Systems, Inc. ("Advantage Cellular") to be designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") throughout its licensed service area in the State of Tennessee. This order also proposes to redefine the service areas of four of the rural telephone companies for which Advantage Cellular has been granted ETC status--Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative, Inc., North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Twin Lakes Telephone Cooperative Corp., and Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tennessee d/b/a Frontier Communications. The FCC has submitted its redefinition proposal to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority for review.

Any interested entity desiring to file comments regarding the redefinition of the rural service areas of Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative, Inc., North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Twin Lakes Telephone Cooperative Corp, and Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tennessee d/b/a Frontier Communications and/or desiring to file a petition to intervene in this docket shall do so no later than 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 22, 2004. Any comments or petitions shall be filed with the Office of the Chairman

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cc Interested parties Original in docket file